



Burley Primary School

Church Lane, Burley, Ringwood, Hampshire

www.burley.hants.sch.uk

Tel: 01425 403375

Email: adminoffice@burley.hants.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr Dan Twyman BSc(Hons) PGCE

Monday 7th December 2015

Dear Parents,

Less than 3 weeks until the 'big day'; we are definitely on the run up to Christmas! Congratulations to those of you that are already 'bought and wrapped'. To the rest of us, I'm sure next year will definitely be different...!

Christmas Fair

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Christmas Fair on Friday. A HUGE thank you to the members of the BPSA for organising and running such a fabulous event! Not only did everybody have lots of festive fun but we managed to raise £1,000 as well. Thank you once again!

Christmas Dinner

A reminder that this year's Christmas dinner will be on Tuesday 15th December. The children will be able to choose between Turkey with sausage and gravy or Vegetarian roast with vegetarian sausage and gravy. Both meals will be served with roast potatoes, peas, carrots and parsnips with chocolate ice-cream for pudding. More details about how to order will follow nearer the time. If you would like your child to have a hot dinner on the day, please return the order forms to the school office asap but by **Wednesday 9th**

December at the latest.

Also, in order to add to the festive feel of the meal, the children can bring in a Christmas 'hat' or equivalent to wear during the meal if they would like to. Many thanks to the BPSA who will be providing 'crackers' for everybody to enjoy.

Kestrels Listen2Me Concert

Kestrel's Ukulele extravaganza will take place on Thursday 17th December from 1.15 – 1.45pm. All welcome.

Nativity and Christmas Carol Service

The Lower School Nativity and Upper School Carol Service will be taking place this week (dates below). Thank you to everybody that has returned their ticketing information. We have had a bumper request for tickets this year and have made every effort to accommodate as many people as possible. Please ensure that seats on the evening are made available for those family members most in need and avoid leaving spaces where possible so that everyone can fit in comfortably.

Thank you to the members of the BPSA who will be providing refreshments before and after the shows.

Arrangements for the Last day of Term (Friday 18th December)

School will be finishing, as usual, at 3.15pm on Friday 18th December. We are aware that a number of parents would like to collect their children early in order to begin journeys to visit family. As a result, any parents wishing to collect their children at 1.15pm will be able to do so. If this is the case, please inform your child's class teacher so that they can ensure the children are ready for collection. Please remember to let the office know if your child will be collected by someone different to normal.

Easyfundraising

In the run up to Christmas, please remember '**Easy Fundraising**' for all your online purchases. If you have not already registered please visit www.easyfundraising.co.uk and enter our school's name.

Bag2School

Many thanks to those families that have already donated unwanted clothing for collection by the 'Bag2School' company. If you would like to do so (the clothing is recycled and the school receives money by weight donated in exchange), the collection date is **Friday 11th December**. Bags are available from the office until this date.

Clubs for the Spring Term

The following clubs will run after Christmas:

Day	Before School	After School
Monday	Fencing 8:00am – 8:45am	KS2 ICT Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Karate 7.45am – 8.45am	KS1 Art Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday		Cookery Club 3.15pm – 5.30pm
Thursday		
Friday		Key Stage 2 Football 3.15pm – 4.15pm

All clubs will start during week beginning Monday 11th January. Please note that Cookery Club will finish at **5.30pm**. 'Sign up' letters will be sent home this week for return by **Monday 11th January** at the latest.

Key Stage 1 Multi-skills – As you will be aware, I have been in discussion with our club providers regarding provision for Year R, 1 and 2. The good news is that ACE Sport have confirmed that they are able to provide a multi-skills club for this age group on a Wednesday, which was the preferred choice of parents from our questionnaire earlier in the term. Unfortunately, the club will not be able to start until after February half term. We will send out 'sign up' information after half term.

Headteacher's Tea

This half term's Headteachers' Tea will be on Friday 11th December at 9.30am. If you haven't been to one before, they are an informal opportunity to catch up on the events in the school over a cup of tea or coffee. All very welcome!

Missing Gillet

Unfortunately a furry, leopard print Gillet belonging to one of the children in Woodpecker's class went missing from school during the Children in Need 'Mufti' day on Friday 27th November. If your child accidentally came home with one, please return it to the school office.

Dates for your diary....

Tuesday 8 th December	Upper School Carol Concert 6.00pm
Wednesday 9 th December	Lower School Nativity 10:00 – 11:00am
Thursday 10 th December	Lower School Nativity 14:00 – 15:00
Friday 11 th December	Headteachers' Tea 9.30am
Tuesday 15 th December	Children's Christmas Dinner
Thursday 17 th December	Listen 2 Me Concert Yr 3 & 4 1.15-1.45pm
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Service in the Church 9:30am
Tuesday 5th January	Spring Term Begins

Warmest Regards,

Dan Twyman
Headteacher